Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe

USAFE Community Counseling

Chaplain Perspective

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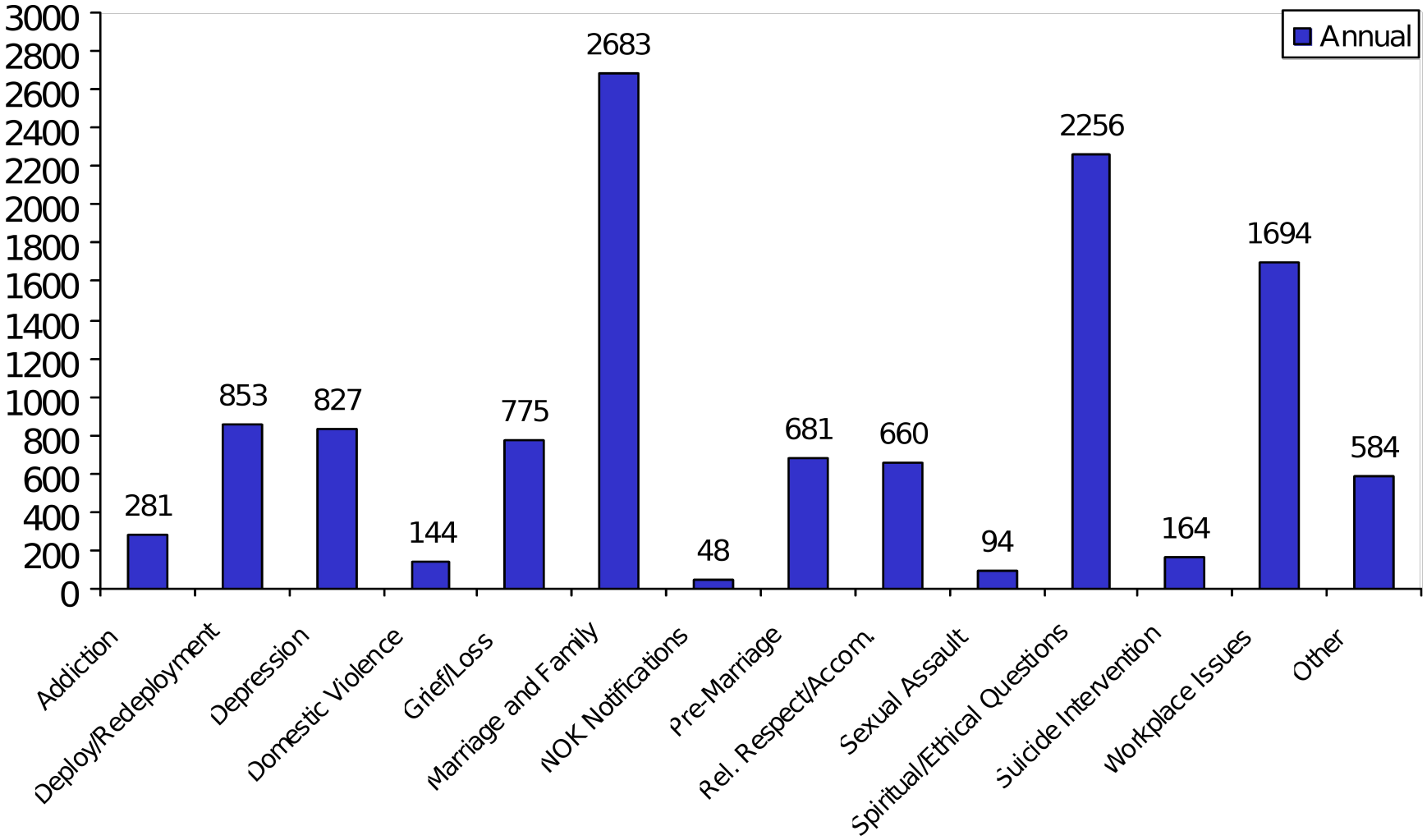
Chaplain Counseling Data



Counseling Data: 1 May 06 – 30 Apr

Counseling Data Summary

"TOP 5" Over Last Twelve Months

1. Marriage/Family: 2683 cases
2. Spiritual/Ethical: 2256 cases
3. Work Place Issues: 1694 cases
4. Deployment/Redeployment: 853 cases
5. Depression: 827 cases

Spiritual Needs Initiatives

Initiative #1: Marriage & Family

- Broken Glass III, Marriage Infidelity (Wings & GSUs)
- Marriage Encounter & Enrichment weekends (Wings & GSUs)
- Free Marriage Insurance (703 MUNSS)
- Marriage Boot Camp (470th ABS)
  - 13 week course (for engaged/newly weds)
  - Covers 13 major areas of marriage
- Family Wellness programs (Wings & GSUs)
- Semi-annual marriage enrichment retreats (Wings & GSUs)
- Monthly Relationship & Commitment seminars

Spiritual Need Initiatives

Initiative #2: Spiritual/Ethical Training

- Broken Glass II, using Purpose Driven Life (Wings & GSUs)

  - Suicide Prevention

  - Responsible Choices

- Religious Instruction for Adults (Wings & GSUs)

- Ethics & Morality series (Wings)

Spiritual Need Initiatives

Initiatives #3: Work Center Support

- Broken Glass I seminars (Wings & GSUs)
  - Addressed PBD 720 cuts
- Peer to Peer Support programs (Wings & GSUs)
- Team Building Activities (Wings)
- Airmen Ministry Centers for Warfighters
  - The Refuge (31st FW)
  - Café DeCurro (48th FW)
  - Singles' Coffee Mill (52nd FW)
  - Chapel Café (435th ABW)
  - Crossroads Café (39th ABW)
  - Upper Room Centers (100th Wing & GSUs)
- Unit visitation ministries-- Flightline & all work locations

Spiritual Need Initiatives

Initiative #4: Deployment Support

- USAFE AEF Reintegration retreats (Care for Caregivers)
- Spiritual Readiness on Wheels (420th ABG)
- Combat Stress/Battle Depression seminars (426th ABS)

Spiritual Need Initiatives

Initiative #5: Depression Support

- Broken Glass II, using Purpose Driven Life (Wings & GSUs)

  - Suicide Prevention

  - Responsible Choices

- Combat Stress/Battle Depression seminars (426th ABS)

Adept Chaplain Service

Utilize Family Life/Clinical Pastoral Education certified chaplains

- Lead AEF Reintegration Retreat
- Lead Broken Glass seminars (Wings & GSUs)
- Certified Chaplains
  - 1 chaplain (Aviano)
  - 2 chaplain (Ramstein)
  - 1 chaplain (Spangdahlem)

Questions?